

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) An agent lowering body fat percentage or an inhibitor of body fat percentage increase containing soybean 7S protein as an active ingredient.
2. (Original) The agent lowering body fat percentage according to Claim 1, for overweight persons with a body fat percentage of 30% or more.
3. (Currently amended) The agent lowering body fat percentage or the inhibitor of body fat percentage increase according to ~~any one of Claims 1 and 2~~ Claim 1 containing 2.5% or less of polar lipids in a solid content of soybean 7S protein.
4. (Currently amended) The agent lowering body fat percentage or the inhibitor of body fat percentage increase according to ~~any one of Claims 1 and 2~~ Claim 1 containing 1.2% or less of phytic acid in a solid content of soybean 7S protein.
5. (Original) Foodstuffs containing the agent lowering body fat percentage or the inhibitor of body fat percentage increase according to Claim 1.
6. (New) The agent lowering body fat percentage or the inhibitor of body fat percentage increase according to Claim 2 containing 2.5% or less of polar lipids in a solid content of soybean 7S protein.
7. (New) The agent lowering body fat percentage or the inhibitor of body fat percentage increase according to Claim 2 containing 1.2% or less of phytic acid in a solid content of soybean 7S protein.